



CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar
Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilwoman Hang Tran
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Councilman Christopher Mills

Regular Meeting

February 9, 2016

Minutes

7:33 pm

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called the Regular Council Meeting of the Morrow City Council to order at 7:33 pm on February 9, 2016. The meeting took place in the Council Chambers of the Morrow Municipal Complex located at: 1500 Morrow Road, Morrow, GA, 30260.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silent reflection.

ROLL CALL:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to call the roll.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio called the roll and those present were **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar**, **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges**, **Councilman Larry Ferguson**, and **Councilman Christopher Mills**. **Councilwoman Hang Tran** had an excused absence. She stated there was a quorum present.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve the consent agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** made the motion to approve the consent agenda seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

MEETING AGENDA:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to approve February 9, 2016 Meeting Agenda.

MOTION AND VOTE: **Councilwoman Jeanell Bridges** made the motion to approve the agenda with the removal of New Business item 2, seconded by **Councilman Christopher Mills**. During discussion **Councilman Larry Ferguson** moved to amend the motion by adding "and terminate the IGA with the county for 911 services." to Old business item 3 within title, seconded by **Councilman Chris Mills**. The



motion to accept the amendment passed unanimously. The main motion with amendments passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio for public comments on Agenda Item.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio stated there were no public comments on agenda items.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio to read the item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

1. Resolution

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE CITY OF MORROW POSITION
CLASSIFICATION PLAN AND PAY SCALE.**

(Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic)

City Manager Sylvia Redic stated that this resolution is a recommendation to Mayor and Council to change the position classification plan and pay scale.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by Councilman Chris Mills. Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a vote, the motion did not pass with a vote of 2-1 with Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges and Councilman Chris Mills for and Councilman Larry Ferguson against.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio to read the item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

1. Second Reading of Ordinance

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY BUDGET FOR FINANCIAL YEAR
2015-2016 FOR THE CITY OF MORROW; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING
ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES**

(Presented by Accounting Manager Emory McHugh)

Accounting Manager Emory McHugh advised that this was merely a housekeeping measure.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion on this Ordinance.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made a motion to approve this ordinance, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** to read the next item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

2. Second Reading of Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO AMEND TITLE 2, GENERAL GOVERNMENT, CHAPTER 1, GOVERNING BODY, SECTION 2-1-1, REGULAR MEETINGS, SPECIAL MEETINGS TO ALLOW FOR ADDITIONAL MEETING TIMES FOR THE COUNCIL TO CONDUCT OFFICIAL BUSINESS; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

(Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic)

City Manager Sylvia Redic advised council that the request for this resolution was made by **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar**.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion on this Ordinance.

MOTION AND VOTE: Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges made a motion, seconded by **Councilman Larry Ferguson**. **Mayor Jeffrey DeTar** called for a vote, the motion did not pass with a vote of 1-2 with **Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges** for and **Councilman Chris Mills** and **Councilman Larry Ferguson** against.

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar asked **Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio** read the next item in this section.

Interim City Clerk Yasmin Julio read the following item:

3. Resolution E-911

A RESOLUTION TO STUDY KEEPING E-911 WITHIN THE CITY OF MORROW AND TERMINATE THE IGA WITH THE COUNTY FOR 911 SERVICES.

(Presented by City Manager Sylvia Redic)

Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion on this Resolution.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Chris Mills made a motion, seconded by Councilman Chris Mills. Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a vote, the motion did not pass with a vote of 2-1 with Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges and Councilman Chris Mills for and Councilman Larry Ferguson against.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Citizens Comments:

Wayne Collins

Staff Comments:

City Manager Sylvia Redic

Council members Comments:

Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges
Councilman Christopher Mills
Councilman Larry Ferguson
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar

ADJOURNMENT:

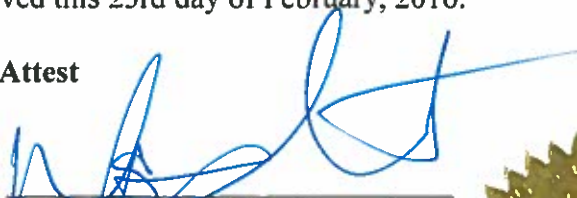
Mayor Jeffrey DeTar called for a motion to adjourn the February 9, 2016 Regular Council Meeting.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilman Larry Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jeanell Bridges. The motion passed unanimously.

The Regular Council Meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

Approved this 23rd day of February, 2016.

Attest


Yasmin Julio, Interim City Clerk

CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA


Jeffrey A. DeTar, Mayor